

**Promote your restaurant
or catering to hundreds of
seafood lovers and help
a worthy cause!**



YOUR SOUP COULD WIN TWO WAYS!

People's Choice Award

Attendees of the Crab Soup Cook-Off vote for their favorite cream of crab, vegetable crab and alternative crab soup during the event. The tent is open to the public for \$10 admission per person. Once ballots for the "People's Choice" division are tallied, the top three soups from each category are presented with plaques and the right to promote their soup as a 2010 Crab Soup Cook-Off Winner.

Judges' Choice Award

A panel of culinary experts will taste and rate the soups in all categories in a blind taste test. After the tallying is complete, the top three soups in each category receive awards. Winners and photos appear in *The Capital*.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is eligible to participate in the Crab Soup Cook-Off?

Restaurants and caterers are invited to participate in this event with their best cream of crab, vegetable crab and alternative crab soups.

Where is the event held?

Sandy Point State Park, located at the foot of the westbound side of Bay Bridge in Annapolis, Maryland.

What is the schedule for the Crab Soup Cook-Off?

- 8:30 am Restaurant set-up begins
- 10:30 am Health Department Inspections
- 11:30 am Public Tasting begins
- 12:30 pm Official judges begin tasting
- 2:30 pm Awards Presentation

How do I enter?

Simply fill out the attached entry form and mail it with the entry fee to The Capital. Once your entry form has been received, you will receive your contest packet with additional information.

May I enter to win all three categories?

Yes! Your restaurant is eligible to enter in all three categories and win both the People's Choice and Judge's Choice awards. Simply enclose the \$125 donation for each soup entered when submitting your entry form.

Who gets the proceeds?

After expenses are met, all proceeds from the Crab Soup Cook-Off go to Leadership Anne Arundel. The mission of Leadership Anne Arundel is to provide people of diverse backgrounds with the education, resources and networks necessary to become successful proactive leaders in the community.

NEW FOR 2010! Alternative Crab Soup Category



20th Annual Crab Soup Cook-Off

Saturday, September 11, 2010

at the
**MARYLAND
SEAFOOD
FESTIVAL**



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We Want Your MOST CREATIVE & DELICIOUS Crab Soup!



The Maryland Seafood Festival and Capital Gazette Communications invite you to participate in the 20th Annual Crab Soup Cook-Off.



Restaurants and caterers throughout Maryland will be vying for the right to call themselves the "Premier Creator of Crab Soup"—gaining valuable exposure for their business.

First, second and third place awards will be presented in three categories: Cream of Crab, Vegetable Crab and Alternative Crab Soup.

Showcase your restaurant in a competitive and festive atmosphere! This year, the Maryland Seafood Festival is expected to draw over 25,000 visitors during three days of family activities, entertainment and delicious seafood samples.

The Crab Soup Cook-Off is the highlight of the Maryland Seafood Festival's second day with hundreds of soup lovers passing through the tent just to sample your soup!

Don't miss this unique opportunity to promote your business.

Space Is Limited, So Act Today!



To participate, simply return the entry form with a check payable to *The Capital*.

Each restaurant must provide:

- 16–18 gallons of each soup entered
- Serving utensils
- Non-electrical heating source
- Serving and chafing dishes
- 3 buckets for washing, rinsing and sanitizing utensils and hands
- Attendant to serve soup
- Ice

Capital Gazette Communications will provide:

- Publicity and signage
- Six foot table for each soup entered
- Awards and press coverage
- Soup bowls & spoons to serve the public and judges

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jennifer Johnson at:

**410-956-6335
jenjohnson@verizon.net**

Official Entry Form

ENTRIES

- Cream of Crab Vegetable Crab
 Alternative Crab (any other type of soup)

ENTRY FEE

\$125 donation for each soup entered in the Crab Soup Cook-Off by *August 2*.

After August 2

\$175 donation for each soup entered in the Crab Soup Cook-Off.

Complete this entry form and mail it with a check for the entry fee payable to *The Capital*.

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Crab Soup Cook-Off
P.O. Box 911
Annapolis, MD 21404

Restaurant Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Contact Name

Phone Number

Email

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